



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63016

Masahiko MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/762,441

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 4617

Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: LEATHER COATED WITH FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A RCE and Petition for Extension of Time (for three months) are submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.